



# Green Mountain *National Forest*

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## Hapgood Pond Recreation Area

### Description:

Hapgood Pond Recreation Area was the first land acquired that now makes up part of the Green Mountain National Forest. The Civilian Conservation Corps built many of the original facilities from 1936 through 1938. The pond itself is 12 acres in size and 12 feet at its deepest point. The recreation area has a 28 site campground in a wooded setting, a 1 mile nature trail, and a day use area with a beach for swimming. No lifeguard is on duty; swim at your own risk. The recreation area is open from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Camping is allowed in designated sites. There are no hook-ups. Sites are available on a first come, first served basis for a fee of \$10.00 per site per night, payable at the camping self-service fee station. For non-campers there is a day use fee of \$4.00 per vehicle or \$2.00 for walk-ins or bicyclers. These fees must be paid at either of the self-service fee stations in the day use parking areas. Reservations for the picnic pavilions can be made by reserving at least 4 days in advance online at <http://www.recreation.gov/> or by calling 1 (877) 444-6777.

### Directions:

**From Route 7 in Manchester**, take Route 11 east for approximately 7.5 miles, past the Route 11 and 30 junction. Continuing east on Route 11, pass Bromley Ski Area and turn left into the town of Peru. Turn left onto Hapgood Pond Road;

**From Route 100 in Londonderry**, take Route 11 west for about 7.5 miles and turn right into the town of Peru. Take Hapgood Pond Road north out of town;

- Drive about 1.5 miles north on Hapgood Pond Road and then turn left into Hapgood Recreation Area. When entering, please pay the appropriate fees. Take a left after the gate to find the main parking area.

### Facilities:

There are 28 campsites available, each with a cleared tenting area, a picnic table, a fire ring with grill, and a parking spur. Most sites can accommodate small to medium campers/trailers as well as tents. Within the camping area there are 4 accessible vault toilets and 4 fountains available for drinking water. A dumpster for rubbish is available for camping guests. The day use area consists of large open areas, picnic tables, and grills. Please do your part and pack out what you pack in from the day use area. There is also a bathhouse with flush toilets and showers, 2 pavilions, a wheelchair accessible fishing area, and a hand-carry boat launch. A Green Mountain National Forest campground host is available to assist visitors and answer questions.

### Notes:

- Maximum campers per site are 8 people.
- Quiet hours are 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- Maximum length of stay is 14 days in any 30-day period.
- Day Use Area open from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM.
- Check out time is 2:00 PM.



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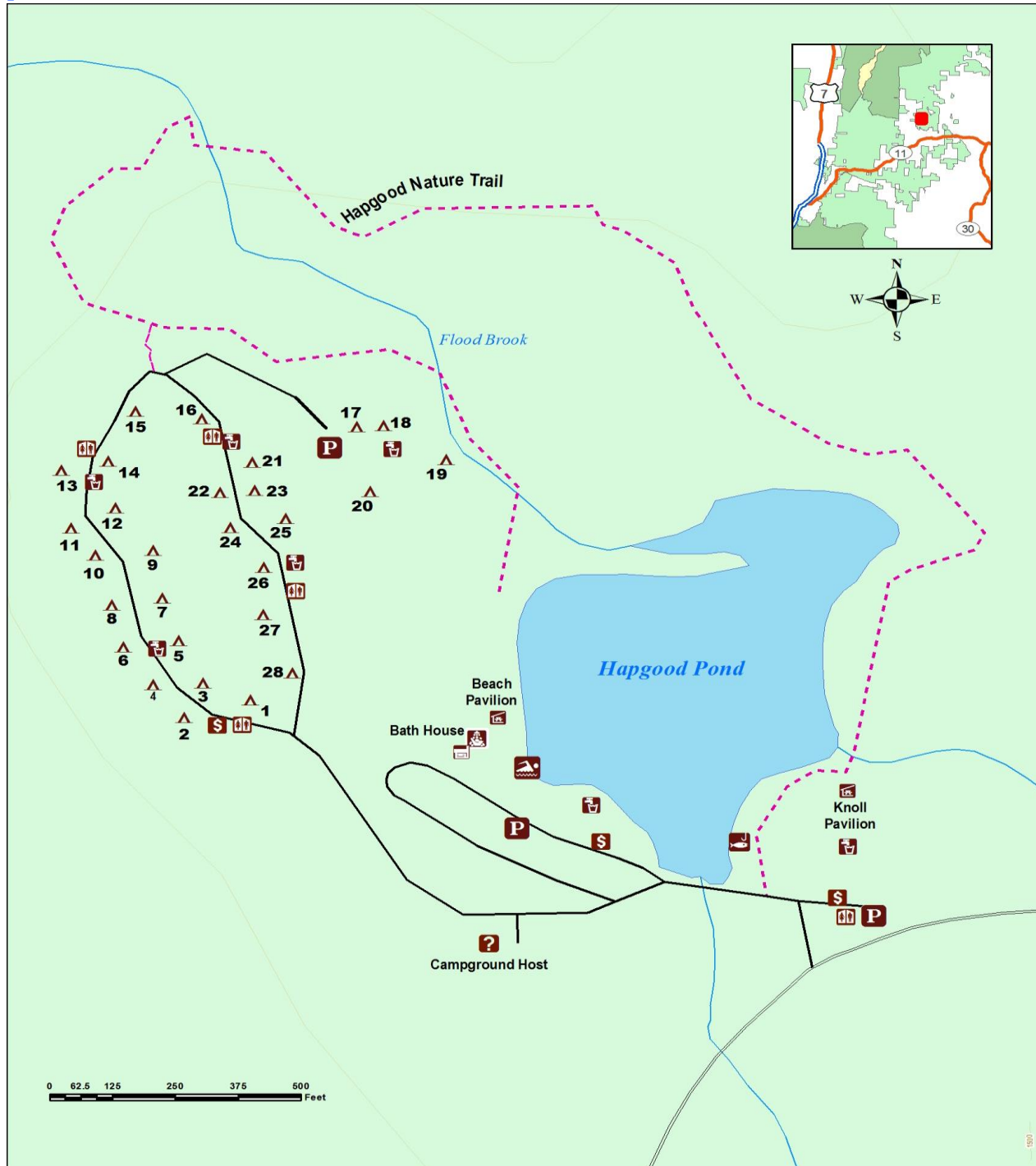
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**Area Services:**

**Food and Services:** Hapgood General Store located in Peru, Londonderry restaurants and fuel stations

**For all Emergencies:** Call **911**

**911 Information:** The Recreation Area is in the Town of Peru, 1615 Hapgood Pond Rd.

**Map:****For More Information:**

Manchester Ranger District, 2538 Depot St. (Rte 11/30), Manchester Center, VT 05255, (802) 362-2307

This Recreation Guide is Available in Large Print at Forest Service Information Centers

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